(*b*) No. The correspondence between the two Governments cannot be placed on the Table of the House as it is confidential.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—May I know what is the secrecy about this correspondence?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The correspondence with the Government of India is treated as confidential.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—I do not understand the Hon'ble Minister.

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The correspondence between the State Government and the Central Government is treated as confidential.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—What is the tragedy involved in this correspondence?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—There is no tragedy.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—May I know whether there are any obstacles in the way of retaining Akashvani Radio Station as a sub-station in Mysore? What are the obstacles that the Central Government have found to remove that Station?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—There is no obstacle. They want to have one big central station in Bangalore instead of having a small transmitting station in Mysore.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Is it not a fact that Akashvani has attracted a large number of artistes in Mysore and its surroundings and it is very helpful to retain this as a sub-station in Mysore?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Hitherto, it was really an attraction for artistes in Mysore but from the point of better broadcasting service they thought that Bangalore is a more suitable place. Therefore, they want to locate the transmitting station very near to Bangalore.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—I am not one who is saying that Bangalore should not have a Central Station. But my question is why not Mysore have a sub-station? What is the obstacle?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I want to bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Member that this is not the special concern of our Government. They can only recommend to the Central Government. That is what they have done and that is what has happened.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—What recommendations have this Government made? But they say that it is a secret.

Mr. SPEAKER.—They cannot disclose the correspondence to this House.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Then, how are we to know what has passed between the Central Government and this Government? The Hon'ble Members of this House should be posted with sufficient information.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Then you can ask a question whether they have recommended favourably?

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Have Government favourably recommended that Akashvani should be retained as a sub-station?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—In case Akashvani is not to be retained as a sub-station in Mysore, what are you going to do with that building and equipment?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a hypothetical question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮ್.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಕಾಶವಾಣಿ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ ಯಾವಾಗ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does not arise out of this question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ಆಕಾಶವಾಣಿ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ನನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ಮೇಲೆ ಆಗ Director ಆಗಿದ್ದ Hon'ble Memberನ್ನು continue ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is not a proper supplementary.

Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH.—From whom did this idea of shifting Akashvani emanate? Is it from the Central Government or the State Government?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It is from the Central Government.

City Municipality or Sanitary Board for Bhadravati.

Q.—76. Sri B. MADHAVACHAR (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the public of Bhadravati for constituting either a

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City Municipality or Sanitary Board containing both Old Town and New Town;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the Old Town Municipality has not got sufficient scope for improving the revenue and effect satisfactory development in the town;

(*c*) whether they will get a Master plan prepared for all round developments of this famous industrial town?

A.—SRI T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) This is a matter of opinion.
(*c*) Will be considered.

SRI B. MADHAVACHAR.—May I know at what stage of consideration the matter is now lying?

SRI T. CHANNIAH.—It is under the consideration of Government whether the old town area and the new town area should be amalgamated and made into one Sanitary Board.

SRI B. MADHAVACHAR.—Have you received the views of the Board in this matter, Sir?

SRI T. CHANNIAH.—They have not yet sent their report to the Government.

Medical Probationers.

Q. 341.—SRI A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of medical probationers taken during the current year;

(*b*) the number of applications received from each community;

(*c*) the number of medical probationers among them belonging to minor communities and Depressed Classes?

A.—SRI T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 17; out of these, 5 are lady candidates.

(*b*) Please see Statement appended below.

(*c*) The question is not clear.

STATEMENT.

The number of applications received from each community.—

	Male candidates.
Brahmins	9
Vokkaligars	7
Lingayets	7
Bedars	1
Banajigars	2
Kurubars	1
Viswakarmas	2
Kshatriyas	2
Other Caste Hindus	13*
Other Communities	1
Scheduled Castes	1
Christians	1
Muslims	4
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